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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DIRECT LINKAGE OF A RELATIONAL DATABASE TABLE FOR DATA PREPARATION**Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation
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Enclosed are also:

- 22 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
 6 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 22)
 5 Sheet(s) of formal drawings
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation
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3. Assignment (1)
4. Declaration and Power of Attorney (1);
5. Patent Application (22 pgs. spec. & abstract, 6 pgs. Claims 1 - 22);
6. 5 pages of formal drawings;
7. Information Disclosure Statement;
8. Form PTO 1449;
9. References AF-AM; and
10. Two return postcards.